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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Andrew J. Boeckle, Dale W. Ploeger, Derrick J. Parks, and Diane Brannigan
Application No.: 10/609,132 Group No.: 3721
Filed: 06/26/2003 Examiner: L. Huynh
For: CONTROLLING THE FLOW OF A POWDER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

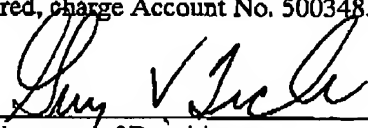
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